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In re patent application of

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For: FABRICATION OF ZINC OXIDE FILMS ON NON-PLANAR
SUBSTRATES AND THE USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2";

Claim 4, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 1, please delete "any preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--;